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**U. S. Application No. 10/623,621**

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For: INDEX STRUCTURE FOR METADATA, METHOD FOR PROVIDING INDICES OF METADATA, AND METADATA SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE INDICES OF THE METADATA

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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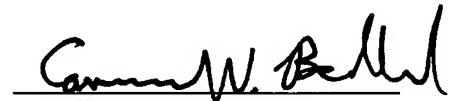
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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